

Lake, Geauga commissioner seats each draw one more candidate ^{NH} 12-8-11

■ Madison, Munson residents file to run for GOP nominations in their counties

Staff report

Madison Village Council President John R. Hamercheck announced he has filed petitions with the Lake County Elections Board to run for county commissioner.

Hamercheck, a Republican, is seeking the term commencing Jan. 3, 2013, that is held by Commissioner Robert E. Aufuldish, a Wickliffe Democrat.

Leroy Township Trustee Linda Burhenne, a Republican, previously filed petitions to run for the position,

so a contested Republican primary is slated for March 6.

The winner will face Aufuldish or Daniel W. Tharp, who are the Democrats to file for the position.

The filing deadline was 4 p.m. Wednesday.

Hamercheck has served as a councilman for six years, including the past four years as council president.

He cites work on various committees, boards and panels.

In Geauga County, Munson Township Republican Ralph Spidalieri announced he would file petitions to run for county commissioner for the term commencing Jan. 3, 2013.

The position is held by Commissioner Mary Samide, a Republican, who has filed petitions to seek re-election.

A contested Republican party primary is slated for March 6.

Democrat Christopher John Lacny also has filed petitions to run for the office and is the only Democrat.

Spidalieri said he has 22 years in law enforcement and is the founder of Great Lakes Outdoor Supply, which has three stores in operation.



Spidalieri

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